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SUBJECT:SOIL CONSERVATION SURVEY

DOA NO.070-TT

1. TO HICOM TTPI. REUR TTPI NO. 058 ON SOIL CONSERVATION SURVEY. DR. KLAUS W. FLACH, ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR FOR SOIL SURVEY, SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE, MET WITH US ON TWO FEBRUARY WITH RESPECT TO FORESTRY SERVICES PROBLEMS ON ITS PORTION OF THE PROPOSED SURVEY AND SAID SPECIFIC COMMENTS AND PROPOSED CHANGES WOULD BE FORTHCOMING. THESE AS YET NOT RECEIVED. WE ANTICIPATE THAT FORESTRY PROBLEMS MAY WELL REQUIRE CONSIDERABLE MODIFICATION IN YOUR PROPOSAL AND AGREEMENT. OUR UNDERSTANDING IS THAT THERE IS NO PROBLEM WITH SOIL CONSERVATION ASPECT AND THAT SECTION ALREADY

APPROVED. IN VIEW OF LONG DELAY WHICH HAS ALREADY ENSUED AND POSSIBLE ADDITIONAL DELAY TO WORK OUT SUITABLE FORESTRY SURVEY WE SUGGEST YOU ELIMINATE FORESTRY ASPECT FROM PRESENT SURVEY AND EXPLORE OTHER ALTERNATIVES FOR FORESTRY RESEARCH, AS SUGGESTED IN YOUR DISPATCH. IF SO, THIS WOULD NECESSI-  
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TATE RECASTING THE REIMBURSEMENT AGREEMENT ELIMINATING THE

FORESTRY SECTION. WE HAVE BEEN ASSURED BY SOIL CONSERVATION THAT IT WOULD ACT PROMPTLY ON ANY CHANGE IN PRESENT AGREEMENT. PLEASE ADVISE YOUR WISHES. MRS. RUTH G. VAN CLEVE, DIRECTOR, OTA, SENDS. VANCE

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